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FLEET GOES TO TURKISH WATERS

Porte Representative Disclaims All Knowledge of Assassination and Discredits Reports—Authorities Act Promptly—No Delay Will Be Permitted

Washington, Aug. 27.—Prompt and vigorous action is being taken by the United States government to secure the punishment of those persons implicated in the assassination of United States Consul W. G. Magellon at Beirut, Syria, Sunday, last. Minister L. L. Leishman at Constantinople has been instructed by the state department to demand a thorough investigation concerning the assassination of Vice-Consul Magellon at Beirut and the punishment of those involved in the crime and the European squadron consisting of three warships has been ordered to proceed immediately to Beirut to support the demands of the United States minister should this be found necessary. The president felt that no time should be lost in dispatching Admiral Cotton's squadron to Turkish waters.

Acting Secretary Loomis cabled to Minister Leishman to make immediate demands of the porte to take adequate measures for the protection of all Americans at Beirut and to prevent any attack on the American college at Harpoot, attempts to burn which have already been made.

Admiral Cotton was directed today to proceed. Probably he will go ahead with the Brooklyn, leaving the Manchias and San Francisco to follow. It is intimated that the Brooklyn going at full speed can reach Beirut within six days.

Acting Secretary Loomis received rather a remarkable cablegram from Minister Leishman tonight in which the latter stated that he had called a Turkish foreign office at Constantinople this afternoon to inquire about the assassination and the minister of foreign office emphatically denied any knowledge of the report. He also attempted to discredit it.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling sent this cablegram at 12:15 tonight to Rear Admiral Cotton at Nice. "Vice consul at Beirut reported assassination. Proceed immediately to the nearest port and report."

It is expected the squadron will get away immediately upon receipt of this cablegram, the Brooklyn, San Francisco and Manchias going together.

INDIANS ON WAR PATH

Old Chief Counsels Peace But Is Held In Contempt

Chicago, August 27.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from St. Paul says: Reliable advice from the Leech Lake Reserve states that an outbreak of the Pillagers and Bear Island tribes is imminent, and that agency officials have begun to remove their household effects and families to Walker, the nearest rail road town. War dances are in progress.

The tribal king of the Pillagers, who has just been released from jail is inciting the young bucks against the whites and is actively supported by the younger element among the tribal chiefs who are anxious for a fight. The Pillagers have been sullen and ugly for two months and the situation has just been brought to a head by the tribal troubles. All the younger Indians are well armed and are the most ignorant and the most warlike of all the reserve tribes. Chief Flat Mouth and Bug Ahaha Ke Shiah, powerful chiefs are arguing for peace. Flat Mouth's words have little effect because he is old and regarded with contempt by the younger element.

IRON SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Feeling That Dominates Market During the Week Past

Cleveland, August 27.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: The iron market is still dominated by the feeling that prices have not yet fully reflected the changing relation between supply and demand. Thus far the buying by the leading harvesting machinery interests has been the only conspicuous development in August. Its pig iron purchases for its gray iron and malleable foundries are in the neighborhood of 75,000 tons; and contracts for 15,000 tons of sheets and 6,000 tons of pipes and tubes have been added. It is now stated that the steel bar contract had not been closed, though it is expected from 40,000 to 50,000 tons will be needed above the output of the company's own mill. Recent purchases of malleable beams have included a portion of the requirements of several large malleable foundries, the latter having taken contracts covering the wants of a number of agri-

cultural machinery manufacturers at prices below last year's. It is understood that 20,000 tons of pig iron for which the International Harvester Company came into the market last week has not been placed. Reports that bids as low as \$11 were made on this account cannot be verified, \$11.50, Birmingham, for No. 2 foundry, being the lowest authenticated price reported. There has been a good deal of cutting below the association price and \$11.75 is well established. Buying has been better in central and western territory since the \$12 basis was officially decided on, but Pittsburgh and Eastern markets report foundry men still holding off. While some new and modern furnaces are starting up, adding to the make of foundry iron, the curbing movement is greater and may soon become a factor of some moment. Northern furnaces have been holding for \$16 at furnace for No. 2 foundry, but in the past week \$15.75 has been done and \$15.50 has been quoted on large business. Bessemer iron is nominally \$17 at Valley furnace, but there is no demand and no immediate expectation that fourth quarter business will be placed by the steel corporation. A 50-ton rail order from the Baltimore & Ohio road was placed last week with Pennsylvania mills.

BAR SILVER GOES UP

Increased Demand For Metal Causes Marked Rise In Price

New York, August 27.—The sharp advance in the price of bar silver in the London and New York markets during the past few weeks has carried it to the highest mark since November, 1901. For nearly six months the market has been on the upward move. Reports here of the large smelting interests say the rise is partly due to a heavy demand from India. Large whole sale dealers in that country are distributing a good deal of the metal to the retail trade. In addition, it is believed that there was recently a considerable short interest in the metal. Silver is a favorite article of speculation among London bullion dealers.

It is believed by some that the British government is buying silver, although this cannot be confirmed. France is buying rather freely to supply a demand for coinage in the French possessions in Asia. The position of China is not clear at the moment beyond the fact that, where China at the close of last year was unloading large surplus of the metal, thus coming in competition with shipments from the west, it has now ceased to be a seller.

The purchases of the United States government for Philippine coinage also have been a factor.

ROCK ISLAND COMING WEST

WILL USE SANTA FE TRACKS BETWEEN ALBUQUERQUE AND FRISCO

San Francisco, August 27.—Captain A. H. Payson and W. A. Bassett, two leading officials of the Santa Fe on this coast, admit that the Rock Island people are negotiating with the Santa Fe for the privilege of running its own trains over the latter road into San Francisco from Albuquerque. The impression prevails that before the end of the year the Rock Island will either have absorbed the Santa Fe or else obtained a contract to run its trains into this city. The basis of the present negotiations is an exchange of trackage rights. For the privilege of running its solid trains over the Santa Fe from Albuquerque to this city the Rock Island is held to be willing to give the Santa Fe trackage rights over its system in southwestern Kansas, New Mexico, the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma.

JOHN I. DAVENPORT DEAD

Won Great Fame by Investigating Election Frauds.

New York, August 27.—John I. Davenport, formerly United States Supervisor of Elections, whose death has just occurred at Stamford, Conn., was once a power in republican politics in this city. After serving through the Civil war he became a newspaper correspondent in Washington. In 1888 when congress appointed a committee to investigate election frauds in New York, Davenport was made the secretary of the Union League Club Committee, which had the

matter in charge. This marked his start in politics. Upon the appointment of a law for the Federal Supervisor of Elections, he was the first appointee as supervisor in this city. He continued in this post until 1902 when the bill was repealed.

It was Davenport's custom to make arrests in the night before election and his prisoners, men of all sorts were thrown into a cage which he had built in a room of the general postoffice. The use of the cage brought its builder much notoriety. Davenport who was at one time accounted a wealthy man is said to have died in comparative poverty.

INCREASE SINCE COAL STRIKE

REPORTS OF OPERATING COMPANIES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

New York, August 27.—A preliminary report of the Erie railroad company for the fiscal year ending June 30, which included five months of the anthracite strike, shows an increase in surplus of \$3,000,000. The total surplus is shown to be \$5,945,530.

The report includes operations of Erie Canal companies. The income, aside from that derived from operation of the railroad and including coal companies, less interest and sinking fund, was \$1,430,220. This represented chiefly the income from the coal companies.

Gross earnings were shown to be \$5,520,415, an increase of \$4,935,970, and net earnings \$1,394,564, an increase of \$2,937,319. During the year \$908,450 was expended for improvements. This was an increase of \$508,950.

REPUBLICANS HARMONIOUS

King Peter May Place Himself at Head of Warlike Move

Providence, R. I., August 27.—Senator Aldrich, of the senate finance committee, says that advice tending to show gratifying progress toward a harmonious understanding among republican leaders in both houses of congress on the subject of financial legislation at the coming session have been received by him. However, no meeting of the sub-committees will be held for some time.

HUME MILL NEARLY READY

Will Probably Begin Sawing Lumber Next Week

For the first time the main engine at the new Hume mill was started yesterday. The mill is being turned over to the owner section at a time, and in this manner the perfect working of all the parts is assured. No difficulty whatever has been experienced thus far and the mill will soon be in readiness for actual operations.

It is thought that the first lumber will be saved sometime during the coming week, but the exact date can not be stated. The progress of work at the mill has been watched with interest, and many persons are anxious to be present when the start is made. However, this will not be permitted, as Mr. Hume does not care to take the chances of an accident occurring.

Work on the minor buildings is progressing satisfactorily, and it will not be long before the entire plant is completed. Until such time as the mill is in perfect working order it will not be operated to its fullest capacity.

JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

LABOR DAY COMMITTEE WILL ASK BUSINESS MEN TO CLOSE AT NOON

At a meeting of the Labor Day committee last evening Rev. W. S. Short, Mayor J. W. Suprenant and Hon. J. H. Smith were appointed to serve as judges in deciding the best showing to be made in the proposed parade during the coming celebration. The union making the best appearance will be presented with a beautiful silk flag and the second prize will be a gravel. The parade will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and in order to give all an opportunity to participate the committee decreed last evening to request the merchants of the city to close their places of business at noon. A petition will be circulated today amongst the business men by representatives of the committee conveying to them this wish.

The ball to be given at night in Ford & Stokes' hall promises to be the finest affair of the kind yet held in the city. The Columbia orchestra has been engaged to furnish music which of itself is sufficient guarantee for its success.

OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT

The outlook for the sardine packing venture recently located in this city is not very bright. The fish are unusually large, and unless a run of smaller sardines comes in the cannery will not be operated this fall. Some of the fish are about the right size, and from these the owners of the cannery hope to pack samples. A run of such big fish was never before known and is regarded as phenomenal. The probabilities are the cannery will not be steadily operated this season.

Nervous people should take light exercises, increasing daily as strength is gained.

There were 175,000 pianos manufactured in America last year. Germany made 30,000.

In southern India the school masters have 42 different kinds of punishment for naughty boys.

RELIANCE LOSES IN HER RACE AGAINST TIME

Fourth Contest of Series Officially Called Off Through Expiration of Time Limit—Shamrock Two Miles Astern

DECISIVE DEFEAT EXPERIENCED

Defender of Cup Glides Through Lucid Sea Without Effort—in Fight For Position Yankee Skipper Outpoints Opponent

New York, Aug. 27.—With the Reliance less than one third of a mile from the finish and Shamrock III hull down on the horizon fully two miles astern, the fourth race of the present series was today called off because of the expiration of the time limit of 5 and one half hours.

Although officially it was no race, the defeat administered to the challenger was so ignominious that whatever lingering hope remained in the breasts of the friends of Shamrock III vanished. The Reliance's victory was in every way more decisive than that of last Saturday. The Shamrock was out-masted, out-pointed and out-footed from start to finish.

The Reliance beat the Shamrock III hopelessly in 15 miles of windward work, rounding the outer mark 12 minutes, 30 seconds ahead of her, and on the down wind she steadily increased her lead. The real race of the day was not against the Shamrock but was an exciting struggle of the Reliance in the last half hour to reach the finish line before the expiration of the time limit. Had the wind freshened 20 minutes sooner than it did, the cup series would have ended today with three straight wins for the defender.

Fully as discouraging as the sailing qualities displayed by the challenger was the manner in which she was handled. The Yankee skipper not only out-maneuvered his rival in a spectacular fight on position at the start as he has done every time they have met, but worse still, Captain Wringe repeated his blunder of Tuesday. He crossed the line in the wake of the Reliance with a handicap of 61 seconds.

Both boats, it is true, went out after the smoke of the handicap gun died away, but where both were handicapped, it was only the sternmost craft which actually suffered. It was not a pleasant day on the water. There was a chill in the atmosphere and the mist made every thing indistinct. The ocean was as smooth as a floor and a slight breeze of about 4 knots blew out of the southwest. The course was laid 15 miles dead into the wind and return. At the end of the first hour the Shamrock III was beaten and interest died. Even in light air it was astonishing how the defender slipped through the lucid seas.

BALKAN SITUATION DARK

King Peter May Place Himself at Head of Warlike Move

London, August 27.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times, discussing the situation in the Balkans, says a war between Turkey and Bulgaria is no longer regarded as the only remedy. It seems probable that, in order to save appearances, Russia and Austria will support an amplified reform scheme. It is quite clear that a new departure must be made. The visit of the czar to Vienna is expected to mark a new stage in the policy of the two powers. It is rumored from Adrianople that the troops are using petroleum to burn the forests sheltering the insurgents. It

is also stated that the Turkish officers have received orders to pursue the rebels into Bulgaria.

Telegrams from Burgas, Turkey, 70 miles northeast of Adrianople, state that a Russian cruiser has entered the port.

Excitement is increasing in Servia, continues the correspondent of the Times, on account of the Macedonian rebellion. The radical leaders are inclined to advocate the establishment of an autonomous government in Macedonia, provided due allowance is made for Servian claims in the north of Shar. The large insurgent successes are hailed with enthusiasm.

The Sixth regiment, notorious for its share in the conspiracy against the late King Alexander, is especially eager for war, and it seems not probable that King Peter, yielding to military dictation, may eventually place himself at the head of the warlike movement.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says the Balkan outlook is daily darkening and Turkey is taking preparations for the safety of Constantinople.

FIREMAN'S AWFUL DEATH

Head Crushed to Jelly Wednesday on Northern Pacific

A Northern Pacific fireman whose name was not learned met a terrible death at Deer Island, a station near St. Helens, Wednesday afternoon. The body was sent back to Portland for burial.

The train was bound for the Sound, and the fireman, who had been experiencing trouble with the injector, was looking out of the cab window and watching it. Passing Deer Island his head came in contact with some cars on a siding and was crushed to a jelly death was instantaneous.

Superintendent McGuire, who was up the road, brought down the news of the accident.

BASE BALL SCORES.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.

At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 5; Spokane 1.

At Butte—Butte 4; Seattle 5.

PACIFIC COAST.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 2; Oakland 4.

AMERICAN.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2; Boston 4.

At New York—New York 6; Washington 5.

NATIONAL.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5; Chicago 1.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 11; Philadelphia 10.

At Boston—First game—Boston 3; New York 1.

At Boston—Second game—Boston 1; New York 7.

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